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BOOKS RECEIVED.

[All legal works received before the first of the month will be reviewed in the issue of the following month.]

AMERICAN RAILROAD AND CORPORATION REPORTS. Edited and Annotated by JOHN LEWIS. Vol. VII. Chicago: E. B. Myers & Co., 1893.

FORENSIC ORATORY: A MANUAL FOR ADVOCATES. By WILLIAM C. ROBINSON, LL.D. Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1893.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS: CASES DECIDED IN THE INFERIOR COURTS OF RECORD OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. F. B. DELEHANTY, Reporter. Vol. I. Albany: James B. Lyon, 1893.

BOOK REVIEWS.

By G. W. P.

A NEW MEDICAL DICTIONARY, INCLUDING ALL THE WORDS AND PHRASES GENERALLY USED IN MEDICINE, WITH THEIR PROPER PRONUNCIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS. By GEORGE M. GOULD, B.A., M.D. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1893.

Great as must be the usefulness of such a work as this to the medical man, it is, perhaps, not too much to say that it has an almost equal value for the layman who, in the course of his business, is constantly meeting with medical terms which, but for some such work as this of Dr. GOULD'S, would be altogether meaningless. Such is the case of the lawyer, who at every turn in his practice is compelled to grapple with the statements of medical experts as delivered from the witness stand, or as reprinted in the reports. The reports of to-day, indeed, furnish ample corroboration of the truth of this remark, for there seems to be an increasing tendency to draw out for the edification of juries long catalogues of technical terms which are as unintelligible to the lawyer as some of our legal phraseology would be to the physician.

Dr. GOULD'S dictionary is published in convenient form, and the "externals"—paper, printing and binding—leave nothing to be desired. The definitions of medical terms are particularly good, for while the language used is in all cases scientifically exact, yet it is sufficiently clear and simple to be readily understood by the layman. The book should have a place in the law library no less important than that which it occupies in the medical library.

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THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF THE LAW OF EVIDENCE IN THEIR APPLICATION TO THE TRIAL OF CRIMINAL CASES. By FRANK S. RICE. Rochester, N. Y.: The Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Co., 1893.

This large volume, of over one thousand pages in all, is the third in the series, of which the first two volumes dealt with the subject of evi-